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In re Application of:

HIROSHI IZAWA ET AL.

Docket No. 03500.015313

Application No.: 09/837,459

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Filed: April 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1763

For: DEPOSITED-FILM FORMATION APPARATUS  
DEPOSITED-FILM FORMATION PROCESS,  
VACUUM SYSTEM, LEAK JUDGMENT METHOD,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM WITH RECORDED LEAK-JUDGMENT-  
EXECUTABLE PROGRAM

Date: December 1, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

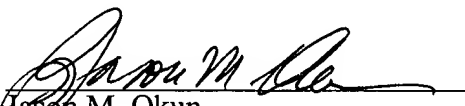
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 26	MINUS	** 26	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 6	= 1	x \$44 \$88	\$ 88.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 88.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 88.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 1763, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.